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SUBJECT.

Recommendation No. 76 in para 94 of Chapter III of the Report of the Prison Reforms Committee regarding the grant of certain amenities to Civil Prisoners -

To.

The I. G. of Prisons.

No. P. 366-67 dated 18th July 1942 -

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1) In para 94 of Chapter III of their Report, the Prisons Reforms Committee recommend that civil prisoners should be permitted the use of books from the Jail Library, and to obtain, at their own cost, books and newspapers from outside, and to engage in harmless indoor games and other means of spending time, and that so far as possible separate sleeping accomodation should be provided.

~~Views of Govt of Madras~~

2) In British India the practice is in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

3) The I. G. of Prisons ~~in~~ says that in the Central Jail at Bangalore and the Jail at Mysore, civil prisoners are allowed the use of books in the jail library. He suggests that necessary provisions may be made in the Jail and Lock-up Manuals permitting civil prisoners to obtain at their own cost or from relatives or friends from outside.

4) As regards indoor games, he has made no suggestions.

5) As regards separate sleeping accomodation, the ~~Madras~~ states that as a class they are confined in a separate ward,

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and has made no further suggestions, apparently because no conveniences for providing such accomodation exist at present.

6) The relevant rule in the Madras Manual reads —

"Civil prisoners shall be allowed the use of books in the jail library and to provide at their own cost such books and newspapers or to engage in such harmless in-door games or other means of occupation as the Supdt considers unobjectionable."

7) This rule may perhaps be adopted omitting the portion ~~reference~~ relating to in-door games.

Submitted for orders.

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Law Secy)

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8) The Madras Rule may be adopted

Minister for Law)

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10) Draft G.O is submitted for appt.

11) MKV 19/5

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4/ Resubmitted. As there are no libraries in Lock-ups, the rule to be ~~added~~ added out the Lock-up Manual requires modification. The draft is therefore slightly revised and submitted for approval.

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It is possible that Lock-ups may be provided in future with libraries. It is desirable that provision should be made for it also in the rule to be framed. The rule proposed may be suitably amended

5/ The rule is suitably revised and submitted for approval.

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Sanction an addl rule to regulate the grant and lock-up manuals vide Nos 638A & 553A re allowing the use of books by civil prisoners.

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Signed by Hr. M. K. V.

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Recommendation No. 76 in Para 94 of Chapter III of the Repor of the Prison Reforms Committee ~~recom~~ regardi ~~mending~~ the grant of certain amenities to Civil prisoners.

O R D E R No.P. 366-67

Dated Bangalore 15 ~~May~~ July 1942

The Prison Reforms Committee sug- ~~Order thereon No.~~ gest ~~ed~~ that Civil prisoners may be allowed the use of books from the Jail Library and to obtain, at their own cost, books and newspapers fro outsid and to engage themselves in harmless indoor games and other means of spendi time and that as far as possible separ sleeping accommodation may be provided

for them. The Inspector General of Prisons who was consulted in the matter, states that Civil prisoners may be allowed the use of books available in the Jail Library and that necessary provision may be made in the Jail and Lock-Up Manuals permitting them to obtain books at their own cost or from relatives or friends from outside.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Prison Reforms Committee and are accordingly pleased to direct that the following ~~rule~~ be added as Rules 638(A) and 55(A) of the Jail & Lock-Up Manuals respectively :-

"638.A. Civil prisoners shall be allowed the use of books in the Jail Library and to provide at their own cost such books and newspapers or to engage in such harmless in-door games or other means of occupation as the Superintendent considers un-objectionable."

List of Enclosures

~~The Inspector General of Prisons~~

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~~Jail & Lock-up Manuals.~~

Secretary to Government.
~~Law Department~~

To The I.G. of Prisons.

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"Civil prisoners shall be allowed the use of books in the ~~Gaol~~ lock up Library if there is one, and to provide at their own cost such books and newspapers or to engage in such harmless indoor games or other means of occupation as the ~~Superintendent~~ officer in charge of the lock up considers un-objectionable."

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